



Tink!

SKRIIEEEEE!



SKriEe-

GLORP!



Hsssss!



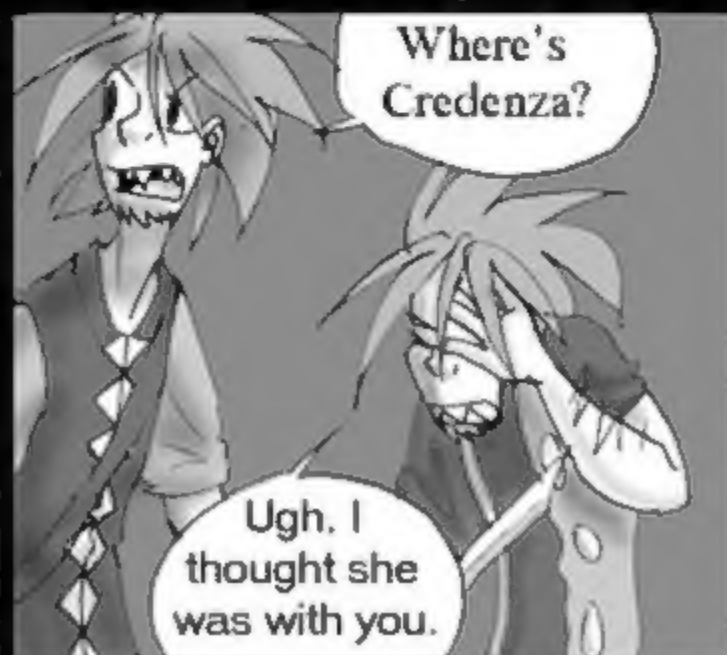
Krii!

Hsss!

SLICE!



SWOOOP!





Skritttaaal

AAAUUUGG!

Skriiii!

Ckckckckck!

Hssssika!



LET GO OF
HER!

Grrrr!



Ckckckckck!

What
the-

Mrph!

Hssss!



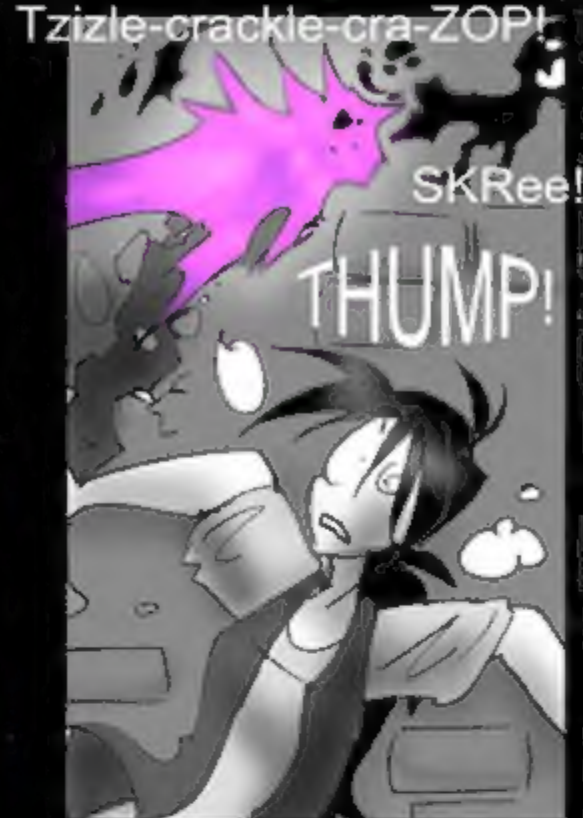
Ckckck!

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rriiiii!

HSSSS!





Those things are trying to get into the city. We've got guards along the walls.

But without William there is little hope. Both Nim and Simon are gone too.



I believe William has gone to try and stop these creatures. I need you to go out there and find him, help him if you can.



Are you kidding? You saw what those things did to us!

I haven't felt that cold and clammy since Mom made us eat tapioca.



I know it is much to ask, but William told me to stay here, so I must. He must know how to beat these things.

I hope he does. I can't see how we can be of much help otherwise.



This door will take you out of the city. I will not blame you if you decide to run, to forget you ever came here. I am sure you have troubles of your own.



Listen, I may have my problems, but there's no way I would abandon any of these people without trying to help. I'll find your master, and I'll help him fight too.







I almost expected Credenza to get herself involved...

But I didn't expect you two to come here.

Grrr. I remember you. You're that pretty boy whose been hunting us for the past week!



And I cannot apologize enough for that, but I hope that we both can put aside our differences to face this new threat.



These things are called Shadow-mandyr. I've fought them before, but never this many... **THE PORTAL!**



Mmph... just a minute... **THERE!**

HA! I knew I left my book somewhere!



Shadow-mandyr are only the servants of a much larger threat. They worship a demon queen, who must eat living flesh.

It's the shadow-mandyr queen I'm hunting.





